Section A – Pollutants Analyzed for Air Quality Impact

Applicability

The PSD requirements, 326 Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 2-2, apply in attainment and unclassifiable areas and require an air quality impact analysis of each regulated pollutant emitted in significant amounts by a major stationary source or modification. Significant emission levels for each pollutant are defined in 326 IAC 2-2-1 and in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 52.21(b)(23)(i). The proposed site in Spencer County is an attainment area for all applicable NAAQS.

Proposed Project Emissions

NO_x, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, CO, SO₂, VOCs, Lead (Pb) and HAPs are the pollutants that will be emitted from REC and are summarized in Table 1. NO₂, CO, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, VOCs, and HAPs exceed the PSD significant emission rates; and air quality analysis is required for these pollutants.

TABLE 1
Significant Emission Rates for PSD

POLLUTANT	SOURCE EMISSION RATE (TPY)	SIGNIFICANT EMISSION RATE (TPY)	PRELIMINARY AQ ANALYSIS REQUIRED
H₂S²	2.93 5.11	10	NO

¹10 tpy for a single HAP.

²There are no NAAQS for H₂S; however, there are monitoring concentrations thresholds for pollutants above the de minimis levels.